

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No.: 7743 |
| |) | |
| Takeshi NAKAMURA |) | Group Art Unit: 2621 |
| |) | |
| Application No.: 10/830,221 |) | Examiner: Mishawn N. Dunn |
| |) | |
| Filed: April 23, 2004 |) | Allowed: December 28, 2007 |
| |) | |
| For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND |) | |
| RECORDING CONTROL |) | |
| METHOD |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

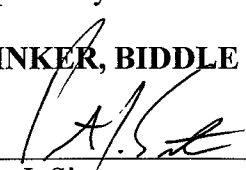
REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PTO-1449

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) citing two (2) references in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2004, in the above-identified application. The Examiner returned the Form PTO-1449 with the Notice of Allowance dated December 28, 2007; however, the form was only partially initialed.

Please send an initialized copy evidencing consideration of JP 09-035411, preferably by facsimile, and if any citation is lined through, please be sure to explain why per MPEP 609. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and the PTO date-stamped postcard receipt are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

DRINKER, BIDDLE & REATH LLP



Peter J. Sistare
Reg. No. 48,183

Dated: January 24, 2008
CUSTOMER NO. 055694
DRINKER, BIDDLE & REATH LLP
1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005-1209
Tel: (202) 842-8800
Fax: (202)-204-0289

PLEASE STAMP AND RETURN TO SHOW RECEIPT OF:

Patent Application of: Takeshi NAKAMURA

Application No.: 10/830,221

Filed: April 23, 2004

Confirmation No.: 7743

Group Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: *Unassigned*

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING CONTROL METHOD

1. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
2. PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references
3. Submission of Priority Document No. 2003-121981
4. Submission of Replacement Drawings, including 11 sheets of drawings with 14 figures

Date: July 30, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 041465-5225

JGS/dmb



DOCKETED

By *RB* Date *8/2/04*

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 041465-5225

Takeshi NAKAMURA

Confirmation No.: 7743

Group Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: *Unassigned*

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application.

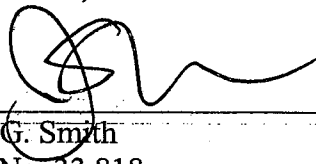
This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under

United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP



John G. Smith
Reg. No. 33,818

Date: July 30, 2004

CUSTOMER NO.: 009629
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
202.739.3000
202.739.3001